

DECEMBER

Our mission is to be a family of totally committed followers of Jesus Christ who are reaching others for Christ throughout Douglas County, our nation, and the world.



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The making family central connection

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7pm CCO Concert-WC/CWA	2 5:30pm Students to Operation Christmas Child - Bus 6:15pm Grief Share - B112 6:15pm First Place - B114 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:30pm Baptist Faith & Msg - Gym 6:45pm CR Step Studies	3 10am Cancer Support-2222 7pm Celebrate Recovery Basketball—gym	4 Basketball—gym 12:30p CR StepStudies—B119 6pm James Week Class Party - XZone area	5 9am P/S & Children's Party (Gym/Kit) 2pm Senior Adult Auction & Dinner (FLC/kit)
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← Week of Prayer for Global Missions (Nov. 29 - Dec. 6) →						
6 12pm Friends in Christ Class Party @ Lodene Curl's 4pm Hispanic Worship - C 4:30pm Committees 5:30pm Ministry Report Night 5:30pm AWANA 6:45pm Deacon's Meeting B202	7 6:30pm Visitation 7pm Tech Rehearsal	8 6pm Scrapbooking - B202 Basketball—gym	9 6:30pm Adult New Believers B209 6:15pm Grief Share - B112 6:15pm First Place - B114 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:30pm Baptist Faith & Msg - Gym 6:45pm CR Step Studies	10 Deliver HB gifts- 7pm Celebrate Recovery Basketball—gym	11 Basketball—gym 12:30p CR StepStudies—B119 6pm P/S PNO - P/S area	12 Basketball—gym 11am XZ Christmas Party (XZ areal Bus) 1pm Choir Dress Rehearsal
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13 Gifts delivered to Nursing Home 4pm Hispanic Worship - C 6pm Christmas at Central	14 Fruit Basket Delivery 6:30pm Visitation	15 CDC Christmas Program	16 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:15pm First Place - B114 6:30pm Baptist Faith & Msg - Gym 6:30pm Student Christmas Party 6:45pm CR Step Studies Last Wednesday Night Meal of year	17 11:30am ROMEO Club 7pm Celebrate Recovery Basketball—gym	18 Basketball—gym 12:30p CR StepStudies—B119	19
20 Family Christmas Worship No Sunday School No Evening Worship 4pm Hispanic Worship - C 5pm Students Caroling at Nursing Home - Bus	21 10:30am Senior Adult Bible Study (B202) ← Directory Pictures Taken →	22 6pm Scrapbooking - B202	23 Office closes at noon 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:45pm CR Step Studies No Wednesday activities	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed 5pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas	26 2pm CR Leadership (C)
← Douglas County School Out - December 21 - January 5 →						
27 Derek Leman 8:45am Joint SS 10:15am Joint Worship No evening Services	28 Church Office Closed	29	30 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:45pm CR Step Studies No Wednesday activities	31 Office Closes at Noon 8pm New Years Even Celebration (Gym) Sponsored by CR 9pm Students to Malibu Grand Prix (Bus) Return 7am on Jan. 1		
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WORSHIP AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:45 AND 10:15 AM

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Come Home for Christmas



to Central Baptist Church.

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 1	7:00pm Christian Community Orchestra Concert
December 6	2:00pm Senior Adult Christmas Dinner & Auction
December 13	11:45am Gifts delivered to Nursing Home 6:00pm "Celebrate the Wonder" Worship Ministry Musical
December 14	Christmas Fruit Baskets Delivery
December 20	8:45 & 10:15 Family Christmas Worship Guest Speaker Steve Duvall No Sunday School, two Worship services
December 24	5:00pm "Christmas Eve Service"
December 25	Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ!
December 27	8:45am Youth through Adult SS in WC with Guest Speaker Rabbi Derek Leman 10:15am Churchwide Worship - Rabbi Leman "Messiah in the Jewish Bible"
December 31	8:30pm New Years Eve Celebration FLC Hosted by Celebrate Recovery

Dear Church Family,

Christmas reminds me that Jesus was born into a poor environment and a humble home. A stable for a roof and a manger for a bed is not exactly an affluent family situation.

The wise men came with gifts for the future child King. Imagine their shock not to find Him in a palace. Nevertheless, to their credit, they gave their gifts.

I've often tried to imagine myself in the struggling young couple's (Mary and Joseph) place when they received the very costly gifts of the wise men. All of the gifts could be sold or exchanged for essential items for their household for the 2 years they spent in Bethlehem and their travel to Egypt. The gifts were gifts of God's love and provision.

During this Christmas season, we will see more people that are struggling financially than we have ever before. They need our love gifts and God's provision.

Let me encourage you to adopt a family or a charitable ministry for this Christmas. You may combine with other Christians to pool your resources. Maybe you might just designate a love offering to our church's benevolence fund which will be used to help families during Christmas.

However God leads, make yourself an instrument of God's love and generosity this Christmas. It's the wise thing to do!

In Christ,



Your Pastor, Garry Eudy



For more than 150 years, Southern Baptist missionaries have labored to carry the Gospel to the lost. But despite their sacrifice-and that of generations of Southern Baptists who've given faithfully to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering-our Great Commission task is not yet complete. Will we be found faithful?

Welcome some of these faithful servants from our mission fields:

- December 2 Steve Duvall, Team Strategy CAC South, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua
- December 27 Derek Leman, Missionary to the Jewish people of Atlanta.

Our goal here at Central for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$40,000.00.

Celebrate Recovery

New Year's Eve Celebration

You are invited to our New Year's eve Celebration hosted by Celebrate Recovery in the Family Life Center on

Thursday, December 31st from 8pm-12:30am

There will be entertainment, buffet dinner, games, prizes, and a grand door prize.

Families are welcome but there is no child care.

To get a grand door prize ticket, please bring a side dish to share (drinks, dessert, etc.).

For more information call Gerri Lester at 678-644-2080.



From the Office

PROPERLY REPORTING YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

According to IRS regulations, Any contributions received by Central Baptist Church on January 1, 2010 or after (even if backdated) will be applied to the donor's Year 2010 Contribution Summary.

2009 Year End Contribution statements will be mailed by mid-January.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2009 tax return until you have received your year end contribution statement. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions. In an effort to reduce errors and to assist church tellers and the financial secretary in properly recording offering and gifts to the church, please place all offerings in a pew envelope or your weekly offering envelope. Please indicate on the envelope how the funds are to be distributed: Budget, Building, Lottie Moon, Missions, etc. Also, if you would like to receive offering envelopes by mail, please contact Lesa Reece in the church office.



Support Ministries



Cancer Support Group - A co-ed support group for those that have had or those presently experiencing cancer. The group will meet Thursday, December 3rd and then resume meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in January at 10:00a.m. in room 2222 of the FLC.

Celebrate Recovery - A Christ-centered 12-step biblical program that can help overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups. Meets each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the CWA. Contact Gerri Lester at 678-644-2080.

Counseling - For individual, family, or marriage counseling, you can contact Emi Sprinkle at 770-546-0906 or Gary Greene at 770-502-5016.

GriefShare - A biblical program and support group for those that are walking the journey of grief after the loss of a loved one. A new 13 week session will begin January 13th at 6:15pm in room B-112.

For additional information on any of these support ministries, please contact Mary Bunch in the church office at 770-942-7275.



Support Ministries at Central.

Sports and Recreation Ministry *Ronnie Davis*

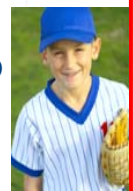



Upward Spring Soccer
Details coming in January.

There will be leagues for
Boys and Girls
4 years old
to 8th Grade.




Details coming in January. Our 2010 season will be merging with First Baptist Church of Douglasville. Games will be at Beulah Ruritan Park on McKowen Road in Douglasville



Mark your calendar for May 1st.

"CONNECT"

is coming to Douglas County!

CONNECT will be a church wide event designed to reach out to our neighbors. We will need your help. Details coming soon.

Senior Adults *(Director Ron Whelan)*

Christmas Fellowship
And Lottie Moon Christmas Auction

Saturday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center
Inspirational Christmas Music led by Larry Tucker and Heather Irby

A **Fun Time Auction** with Larry Tucker as auctioneer, a Christmas Carol Sing, Great Food and Fellowship. Tickets \$10.00.

Christmas Gifts for Nursing Home Residents

This year will be CBC's 34th year of providing Christmas gifts for each of the 246 residents of Douglasville Nursing and Rehab Center.

It is truly a blessing to see the joy this ministry brings. Join us in making this happen. We deliver the bags on December 13th after the second service.

Bring your family, the blessing will be yours.



Worship Ministry *Vernon Thornton*

Celebrate the Wonder

Christmas is almost here again! And with it comes the Wonder of the season. For children it's anticipation, gifts under the tree, and Christmas morning. For those of us that are "more mature" (I didn't want to say "Old"), the "wonder" may be found in children, grandchildren or little folks that we have special connections with. It possibly is found in our memories of Christmases gone by. Actually, I submit to you that the true Wonder of Christmas is Jesus Himself. The story of the incarnation - God in flesh and bones.

Join us as we

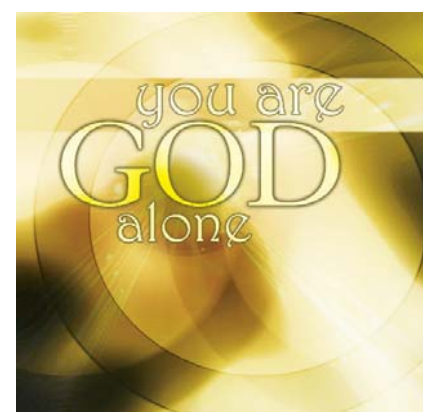
"Celebrate the Wonder"

December 13th at 6:00pm

Presented by the Central Worship Ministry

We'll pull out all the stops, I promise it will be a Wonderful evening of celebration, fun and worship.

Vernon



Looking for an inspirational Christmas gift? Pick up the newest recording from The Central Celebration Choir.

You Are God Alone

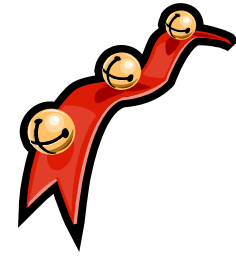
Price is \$15.

You can order through the website, church office, or in the foyer.





Preschool (Babies-4 Year Olds) Stephanie Johnston
and Children (Kindergarten -4th Grade)



"Jingle for Jesus"

Preschool and Children Christmas Celebration

Dec. 5th 10am to 12 noon In the FLC

We will be serving pancakes and bacon. Children can shop in our "Jingle Bell Secret Shop" (all items are \$1.25 and are wrapped and tagged for Christmas). Secret Helpers will assist shoppers (no parents allowed).



REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON IS JESUS CHRIST.
 "Believe in the light so that you may become children of light" John 12:36

CHANGE FOR MISSIONS

During the month of November & December, we will be collecting change for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Costa Rica Mission Projects.

Who will fill the bank first??? Boys or girls?



Poinsettias will be on sale in the children's department the month of December for \$10.00 each. Poinsettias can be purchased in honor or memory of someone and their name(s) will be printed in the December 20th bulletin. You may pick up your Poinsettias on December 13th and 20th. All remaining or unclaimed poinsettias after December 20th will be delivered to a local hospital or nursing home. This is a fundraiser to support Junior Camp.



Central Baptist Church Members Christmas Card Delivery
 During the month of December drop off your Christmas cards that you are sending to members of Central along with the postage you would spend mailing the cards at the R.A. Christmas Card Box. You can sort the cards by alphabet and place them in the appropriate slot and also check under the first letter of your last name to see if you have cards sent to you. All money collected will be given toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The mail box is located at the end of the hallway off the church foyer past the elevator. Thanks for sharing cards with your friends here at Central and supporting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



ROYAL AMBASSADORS ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

The RA's are sponsoring an electronics recycling event. You will be able to drop off your unwanted electronics instead of taking them to the landfill. The boys are doing this to earn a badge. The RA's will also benefit by receiving a portion from the recycling company. A list of electronics will be available soon.

The drop off dates are: Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 9 from 5pm - 8pm

Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8am - 8:30am, 5-5:30pm and 7-7:30pm

Location: The storage room on the back side of the FLC on the first floor. You may drive around to the double doors in back and someone will be there to assist you.

Kids' Mini Mission Trip

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For kids grades 1 thru 6 and their families

January 15-18, 2010

We will be partnering with the Appalachian Regional Ministry (ARM) in Ducktown, TN. Cost per person is \$15 or sell 10 Chick-Fil-A calendars to cover your cost. Sign up in the Children's Area. For questions call Michelle Green at 770-328-2051. (We need a cook and a bus driver.)

Isaiah 6:8 says, "I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Will you answer, "Here am I; send me."

XTreme Zone (Grades 5-6) Gene Fields



xtreme Zone Christmas Party

December 12th 11:30 - 2:30

Bring \$5.00 for lunch and \$10 for gift.

We will meet in the Family Life Center for lunch; then we will travel to Arbor Place Mall for shopping. Before we go shopping we will draw names and then at the mall we'll buy that person a \$10 gift. We'll exchange gifts and fellowship back at the church. Parents please pick up your Xtreme Zoner at 2:30.

We will need at least 10 adults to be chaperones for this event. please contact Gene Fields at (770) 942-7275 or email me at gfields@cbc-douglasville.org.



Students (Grades 7-12) Steve McFall



- 2 Students to Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. Returning at 10:45.
- 12 Skeet Shooting/Rifle Range at Doug Long's home. Meet at church at 3:00pm Bring \$3.00.
- 13 "Celebrate the Wonder" Christmas program at 6:00pm.
- 16 Student Christmas Party Bring a \$5.00 gift.
- 20 Students Caroling at the Nursing Home 5:00pm
- 31 Malibu Grand Prix Lock In Leaving church at 9pm, returning Jan. 1 at 7am. Cost \$20.00

